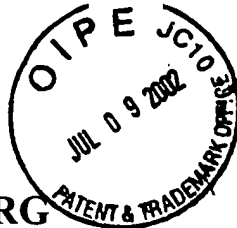


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The following Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in regard to the above-captioned patent application filed on May 4, 2001.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 1, lines 7-8, please replace "This application claims priority from co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/837,630 filed on April 18, 2001." with This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/837,630 filed on April 18, 2001.--

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No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket number (21417/92378).

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